

**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* COPD AWARENESS MONTH \***

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**WHEREAS**, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) claims 120,000 lives each year in the United States and is the third leading cause of death in Arizona; and

**WHEREAS**, More than 12 million Americans have been diagnosed with COPD, and another 12 million likely have the disease and do not know it, according to the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; and

**WHEREAS**, It is estimated that over 292,000 people in Arizona have been diagnosed with COPD; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona established a Statewide COPD Coalition in 2007 and formulated a State Strategic Plan to address COPD; and

**WHEREAS**, The American Lung Association in Arizona is a statewide leader in education and community awareness of COPD.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2009 as

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twentieth day of December in the year Two Thousand and Nine and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fourth.

**ATTEST:**  
**Ken Bennett**  
**Secretary of State**